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THE TAX EVIL

Bankers, more particularly than almost any other group of business men, see the menace of the growing tax evil. They realize that deposits and savings which must be drawn to pay exorbitantly high taxes mean just that much less money for investment in productive enterprises in the community.

A banker has of necessity been trained to business principles and ways of thrift and he knows that increasing demands of taxation are dissipating the savings and discouraging investment in productive enterprises.

STATE WIDE HUMANE WORK

The Oregon State Humane Society was one of the few organizations that received increased appropriations to carry on its work.

A new state law also requires teaching of kindness to animals in every public school of the state half an hour each week.

Influential citizens have been placed on the Board of Trustees who will give the organization increased power and influence in its fight against cruelty to dumb animals and children.

Hon. Wm. Hanley of Burns, one of the biggest livestock men in the state has become interested and will assist in extending the work of humane education in eastern Oregon.

Those interested in enforcement of laws against cruelty or in the organization of local or branch county societies should communicate with Mrs. F. W. Swanton, manager, court house, Portland.

CONTROL THE STABLE FLY

The numbers of stable flies can be kept down by caring properly for stable refuse and by properly stacking or otherwise disposing of straw in a way that will not make it attractive as a breeding place for the flies. Flies cause much distress among animals and at times heavy losses. Control measures are described by the United States Department of Agriculture in Farmers' Bulletin 1927, The Stable Fly; How to Prevent Its Annoyance and Its Losses to Live Stock.

WE HAVE ALL THE POWER AND RESOURCES WE NEED

"We have," says the current issue of "The Annalist", "all the power and resources we need."

Notwithstanding that the United States has only 6 per cent of the population of the world and only 7 per cent of the land, bank deposits and resources in this country exceed the combined bank deposits and resources of the whole world. We have one-third of all the gold coin and bullion in the world, which constitutes the basis for our credit structure.

In addition, we produce 24 per cent of the world's wheat, 60 per cent of its cotton, 75 per cent of its corn, 27 per cent of its cattle, 25 per cent of all its dairy products, 40 per cent of all its steel, 20 per cent of all its gold, 40 per cent of its silver, 52 per cent of its coal, 60 per cent of its copper, 64 per cent of its oil, 85 per cent of its automobiles.

In brief, we contribute one-quarter of the world's agricultural products, one-third of its manufactured goods, and more than one-third of its mineral products. And from a debtor nation owing other countries \$5,000,000,000 prior to the World War, we are today the second greatest creditor nation on earth, with foreign peoples owing us in excess of \$12,000,000,000.

All that is necessary for us to capitalize our vast possibilities is the vision to see our opportunities and the will to accomplish the tasks that confront us. There is ample

need and ample reason for sane optimism."

LOCAL OPINION DEPARTMENT

Everyone is invited to contribute news and current opinions to the MIRROR. It is your paper, and is an organ through which our citizens, you and I, can express ourselves. Kindly hand or send them to the editor, written plainly, and only on one side of the paper.

STOCKMEN TO GET \$50,000,000

Washington, June 23.—Private bankers have agreed to raise \$50,000,000 for the relief of the livestock and wool producers, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has announced.

New York bankers have agreed to raise half of this sum, and Western bankers will raise the remainder. This private financing of the livestock and wool industry will obviate the necessity for legislation appropriating \$50,000,000 for this purpose, which has been proposed to congress.

THINKER'S LOT ONE OF JOY

But He Has to Travel a Long and Weary and Rough Road to Attain It.

Your education begins when what is called your education is over—when you no longer are stringing together the pregnant thoughts, the "jewels five-words-long" which great men have given their lives to cut from the raw material, but have begun yourself to work upon the raw material for results which you do not see, cannot predict, and which may be long in coming—when you take the fact which life offers you for your appointed task.

No man has earned the right to intellectual ambition until he has learned to lay his course by a star which he has never seen—to dig by the diving rod for springs which he may never reach. In saying this, I point to that which will make your study heroic. For I say to you in all sadness of conviction that to think great thoughts you must be heroes as well as idealists.

Only when you have worked alone—when you have felt around you a black gulf of solitude more isolating than that which surrounds the dying man, and in hope and in despair have trusted to your own unshaken will—then only will you have achieved. Thus only can you gain the secret isolated joy of the thinker, who knows that, a hundred years after he is dead and forgotten, men who never heard of him will be moving to the measure of his thought—the subtle rapture of a postponed power, which the world knows not because it has no external trappings, but which to his prophetic vision is more real than that which commands an army.

And if this joy should not be yours still it is only this that you can know that you have done what it lay in you to do—can say that you have lived, and be ready for the end.—From Collected Legal Papers by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

It Was a Good One.

It was our custom in English class at school to choose a certain person to read his theme aloud before the class, writes a correspondent. On this particular day the girl who sat across the table from me had let me see her paper before class started. It was a good one, so when the teacher asked whose theme we would like to hear, I promptly suggested that the girl across from me read hers. She arose, but instead of reading the one I had seen, she took another one from her book. It was a wonderful ode to the president of the senior class, praising him to the skies and throwing ornate bouquets at him. I was the president.

Keeping the Record Straight.

"You say you didn't write burning letters," thundered the lawyer for the plaintiff in a divorce suit, "but here is the proof in black and white."

"Black and blue," interrupted the judge, "if you are referring to the letters in your hand."

"Eh?"

"The stationery is blue and the ink, assume, is black."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Some Girl.

"How about Miss Poucher?"

"In what particular?"

"Is she pretty?"

"She's so easy on the eyes that a 100 per cent fan wouldn't mind taking her to the ball park and explaining every play that was made."



Uncle John's Poem

THE WEALTH OF A SMILING FACE

Did you ever stop to think of the magic that lurks in the pleasin' face? Hain't you seen it disguise the tragic—that comes to us once in a while? . . . Why, it even disarms suspicion,—it comforts an' reassures, an' there's many a painful condition, that we know it speedily cures.

The baby smiles at her kitten,—in a minnit it starts to purr. . . . The feller is seldom bitten that smiles at the angry cur. I don't know how to explain it, this joy in life's stern chase,—but it's worth a world to obtain it,—the wealth of a smilin' face. . . .

I s'pose there's some that ignore it, an' some that's inclined to scoff—these fellers that never have worn it,—the smile that can never come off.—But I know I'm right in insistin', which I've knowed fer a long, long while,—that there simply ain't no resistin' the meltin' power of a smile.

WILL CELEBRATE FOURTH BY PICNIC AT COYOTE

The Grange in conjunction with the other Boardman people will celebrate the Fourth of July by holding a big family picnic at Coyote. There will be cakes and cookies, chicken and coffee, pickles, pies and potatoes; forsooth, edibles unlimited and savory; sane amusements and an altogether good time in assured.

Fresh Meat Delivered Every Wednesday

I will be in Boardman and on the Project every Wednesday with fresh meat. Watch for the Dodge delivery wagon, and when you hear the horn flag us. I have much territory to cover and can't tarry long, so watch for the Dodge on Wednesday.
J. L. CALKINS

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